



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 23, 1997

Robert F. Bauer, Esquire
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607 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
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RE: MUR 4646
Friends of Jane Harman
Jacki Bacharach, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Bauer:

This is in response to your letter dated July 16, 1997, which we received on that day, requesting an extension until July 25, 1997, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Your request was not considered sooner because we did not receive the signed designation of counsel form until July 23, 1997. Although your request is made after the due date of your response, after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on July 25, 1997.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alva E. Smith", is positioned above the typed name.

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal
Central Enforcement Docket

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